

WILDLIFE CHRONICLES



What happens when master cinematographers turn their talents to revealing the full spectrum of animal behavior? You get *Wildlife Chronicles*, the returning half-hour nature series that offers intimate portraits of animals and glorious, breathtaking views of their world. Winner of the ACE Award, *Wildlife Chronicles* reflects the rare patience and knowledge required to film sea otters using tools to prepare their dinner or to follow a four-day-old baby elephant on his first trek across the plains.

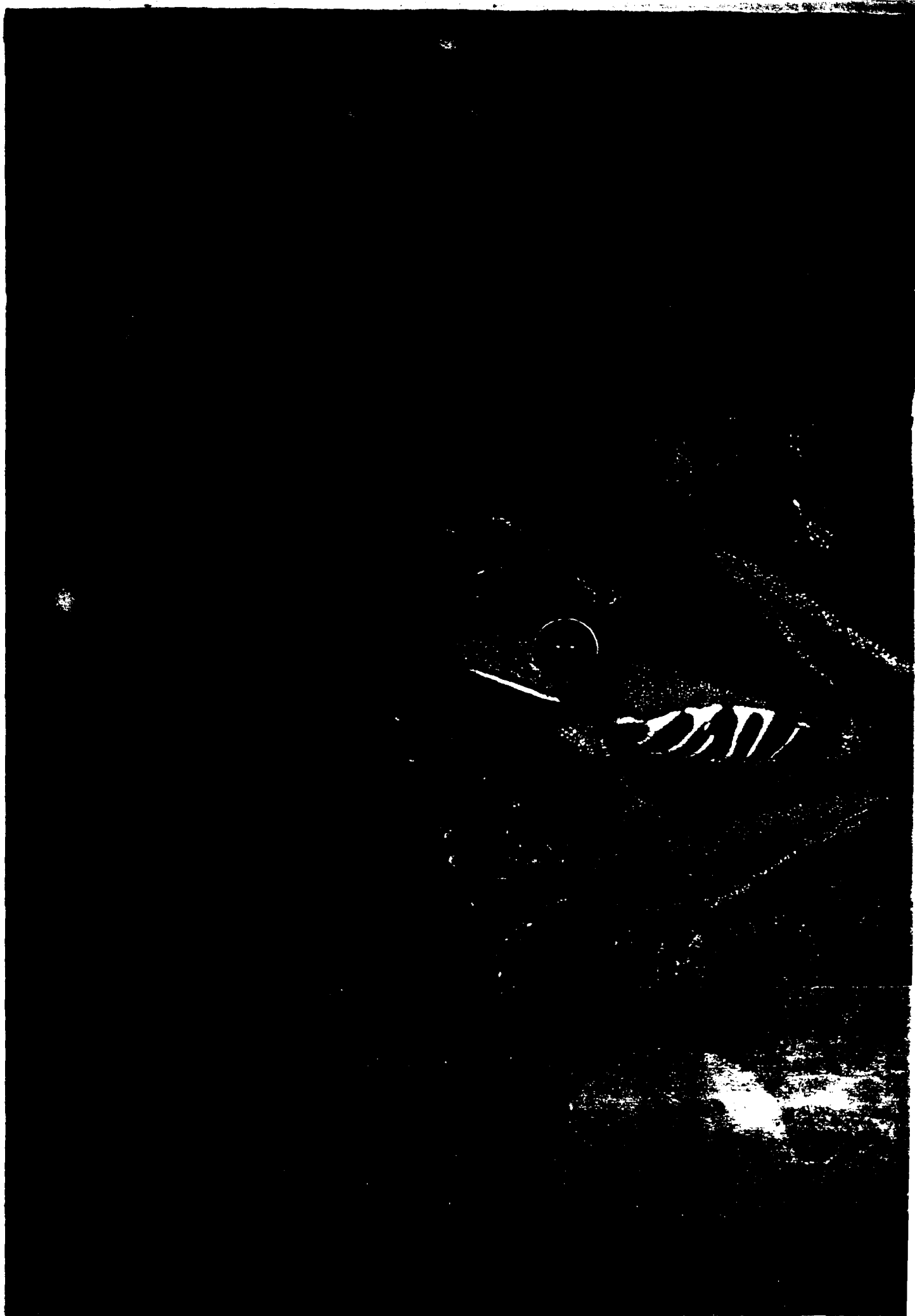
WILDLIFE TALES

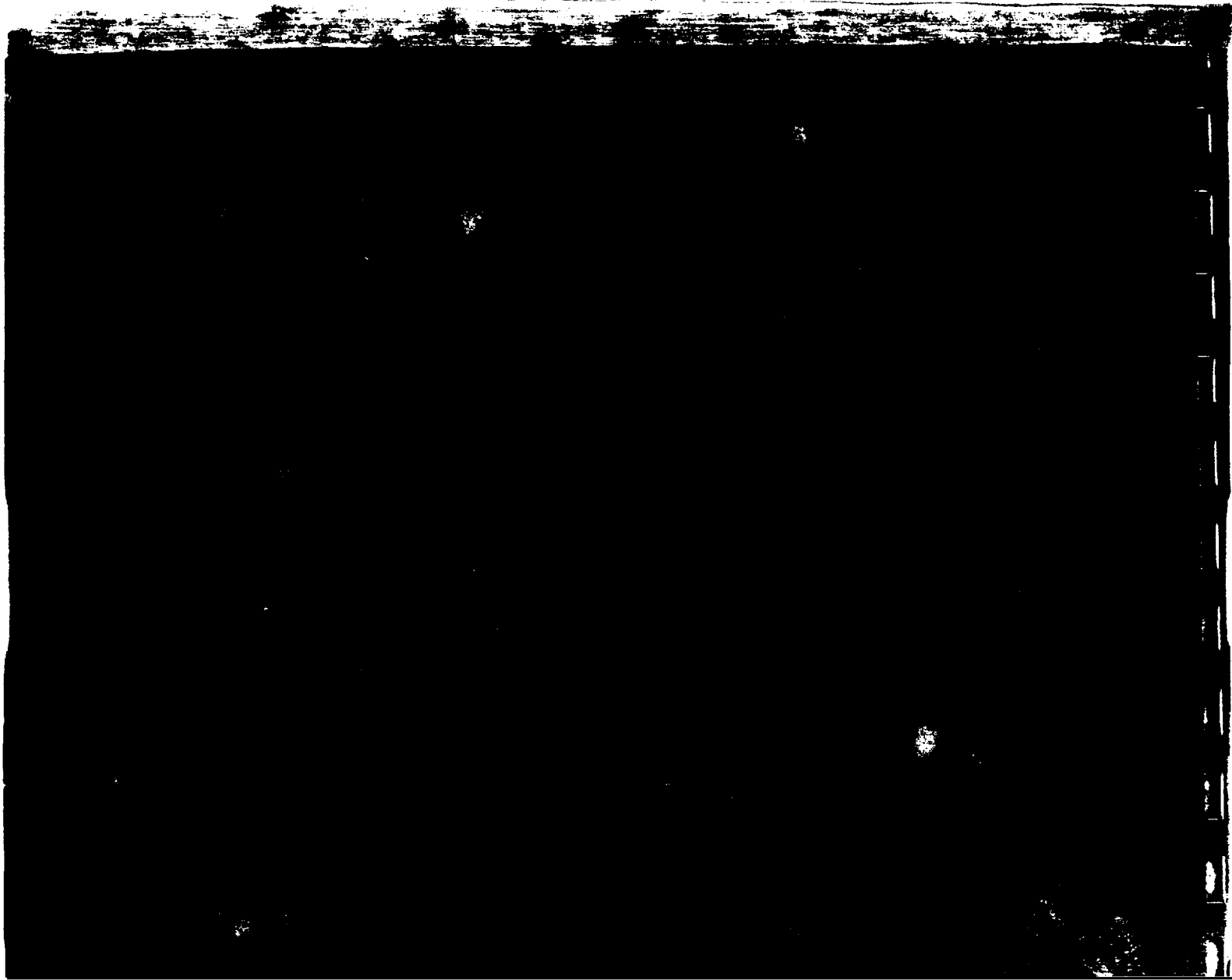
Black bulls run wild on the salt marshes of southern France. Brazilian Indians revere the fresh-water dolphins of the Rio Negro. And viewers get to visit a community of 5 million prairie dogs. These are just a few of the stories in *Wildlife Tales*, the fascinating, returning half-hour series on Discovery. *Wildlife Tales* combines a wealth of beautifully photographed natural history with stories of animal behavior, often interwoven with examples of special people devoted to helping, not hurting, the environment.

FROM MONKEYS TO APES

From humanlike Malaysian orangutans to little-known miniature howler monkeys, mankind has much to learn from the primates. Discovery's returning half-hour series *From Monkeys To Apes* took four years to make and covers three continents. The series features rare footage of species rarely seen and never before filmed.








YOUR WORLD REACH II

THE GLOBAL
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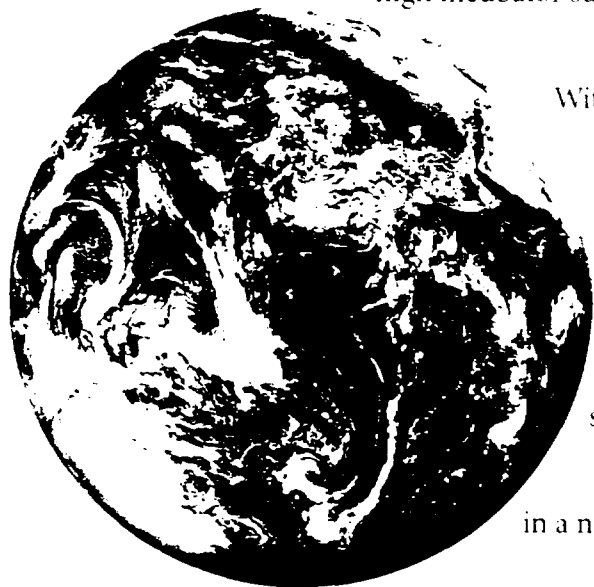
IT'S YOUR WORLD REACH IT

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All the known life in the universe exists thanks to a nine-mile-high incubator surrounding the earth — the atmosphere.



Within this narrow band, all the dramas of

storms and weather, of migrations and

currents, of birth and death and the

sculpting of the earth's surface take place

in a never-ending ballet. We take the air for

granted, but in this **one-hour** documentary filled with

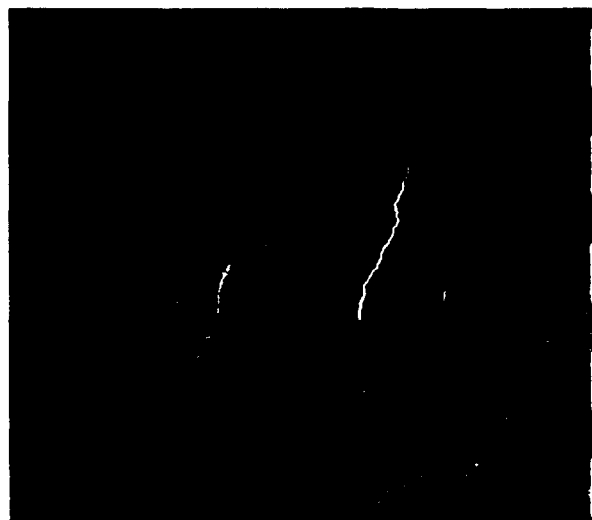
imaginative special effects and camera work,

renowned cinematographer Louis

Schwartzberg makes the invisible

Oceans Of Air unforgettably visible.

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IT'S YOUR WORLD

ROGER

ROGER KENNEDY'S REDISCOVERING AMERICA



For most Americans, history comes from textbooks and Hollywood movies. For Roger Kennedy, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, it's a life's work uncovering the facts hidden beneath the myths.

On *Roger Kennedy's Rediscovering America*, he uses his magical storytelling powers to turn legends into legacy: making American history come alive in meaningful and surprising ways. And in the process, often changing our ideas of what really happened.

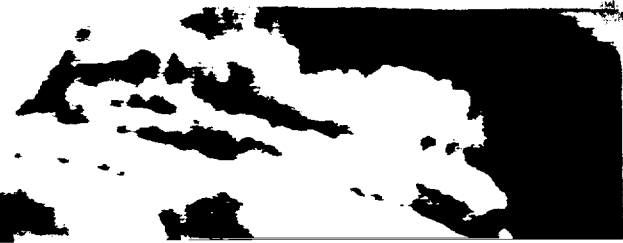
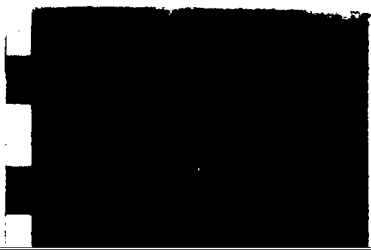
THE IRON HORSE

Nineteenth century railroad robber barons were as compelling characters as the great gunfighters: One-eyed strongman James J. Hill. Urbane Henry Villard. Ruthless men who let nothing stand in the way of their dreams. Hundreds of small railroads knit together a new country. But the methods of building these steel-ribbed empires created men as hard as the land itself.

THE CATTLE KINGDOM AND THE COWBOY MYTH

What sort of person was the cowboy? A maverick loner? The John Wayne figure of the movies? *The Cattle Kingdom and the Cowboy Myth* reveals the real





WILD INDIA



Wild India: a rich mixture of jungles and savannahs, mangrove swamps and coral reefs, tropical rain forests and windswept deserts. In the north, overshadowed by the snow-capped Himalayas. In the south, bordered by an entire ocean. Few countries can match the diversity of the Indian subcontinent, and no specials can match the wealth of information and the beautiful, memorable images of this two-hour program on India's wildlife.

Filmed by award-winning producer/cinematographer Naresh Bedi, *Wild India* is a powerful study of the historical relationship between the Indian people and their environment.

India's habitats are declining rapidly, under attack by a population amounting to one-fifth of humanity. *Wild India* may be one of the last opportunities for viewers to see rare and endangered species like the snow leopard, the one-horned rhinoceros, the Olive-Ridley turtle, and the virtually extinct Asiatic lion. But Indians' success at saving species like the tiger hold out hope for the future.

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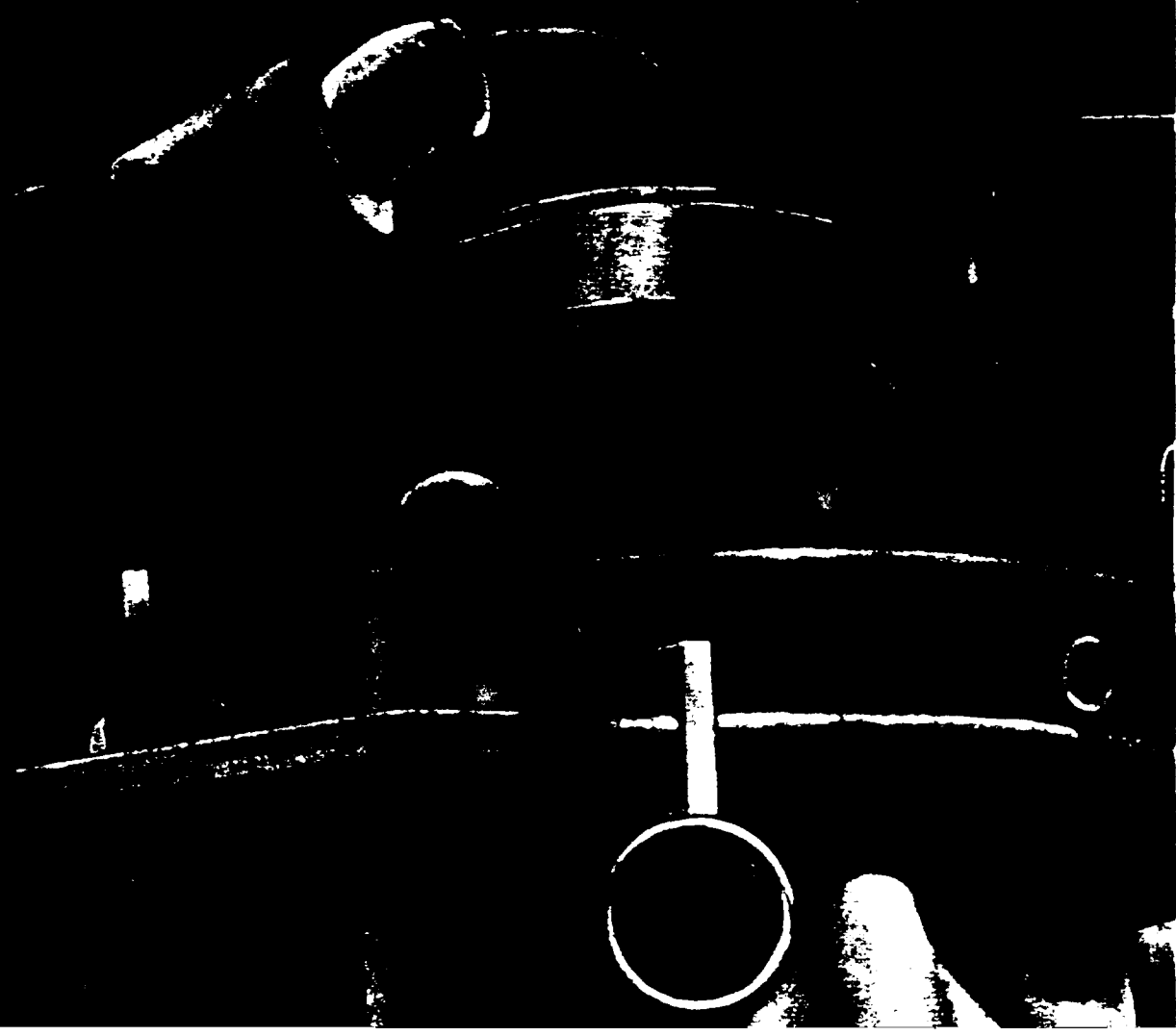
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OF THINGS

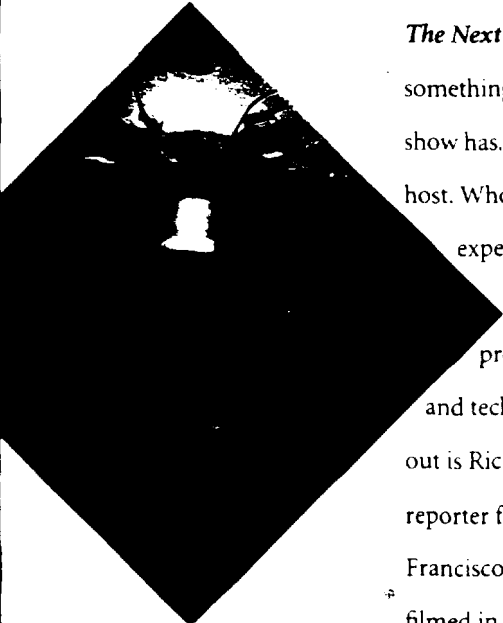
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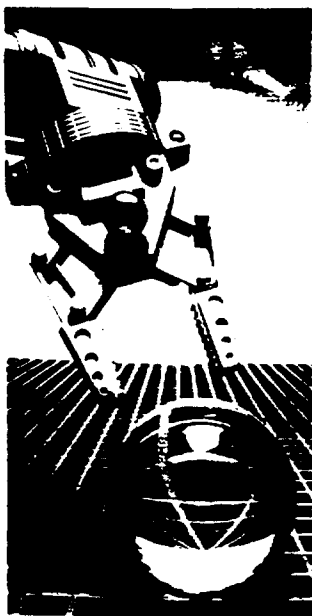
The Next Step has something no other TV show has... An android host. Who else is the perfect expert for an innovative program on science and technology? Helping out is Richard Hart, sci-tech reporter for KRON San Francisco. *The Next Step* is filmed in California's Silicon Valley, where the future is being molded, programmed and invented today. *The Next Step* is a new half-hour series, produced by Peter McKelvy, who brought viewers *Wings Over the*

THE NATURE OF THINGS

How does life on earth fit together? What does a giant supercomputer have to do with an ancient forest? In *The Nature Of Things*, Dr. David Suzuki explores the relationships of science and behavior, man's works and nature. In hour-long episodes, Dr. Suzuki concentrates on specifics such as dam projects and bees' ability to learn multiple languages to make broad points about man's role in the world. The series has won many awards, including UNESCO's Kalunga Award and Best of Festival from the North.

BEYOND 2000

Beyond 2000 is back for its sixth season, proving that Discovery viewers are insatiable for information about science and technology. Twenty-six new one-hour episodes will provide a continuing, fresh look at the scientific breakthroughs that will carry us into the next century. From laser technology to breakthroughs in superconductors and medicine, this ACE award-winning series from Australia is being modified for an upbeat American outlook.



INVENTION

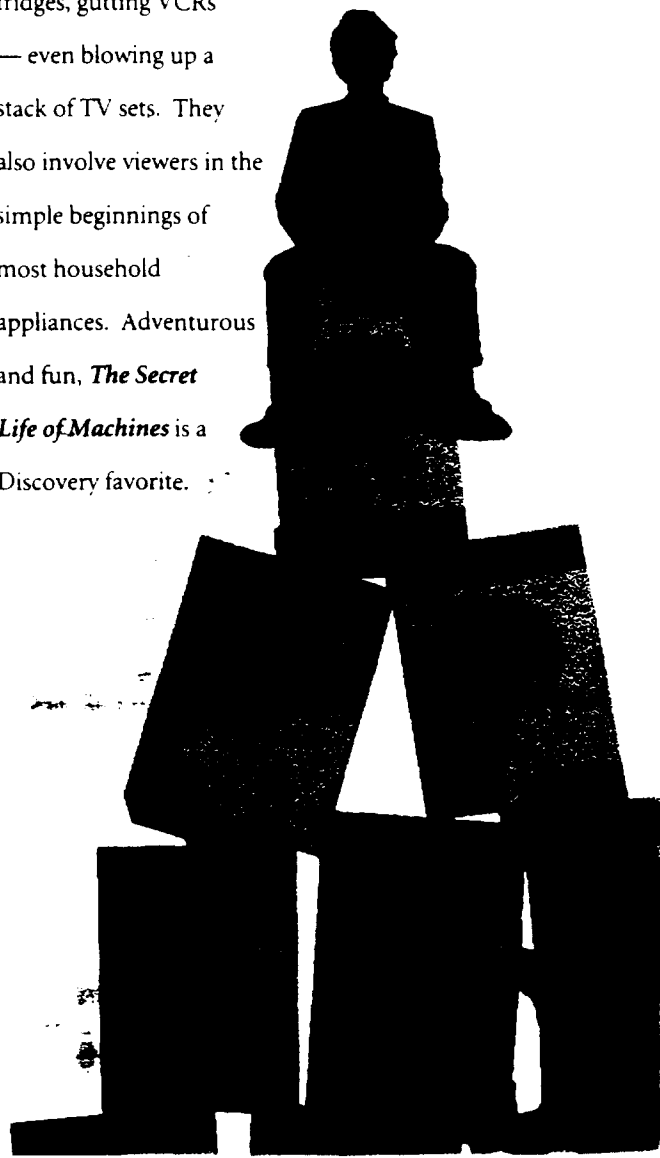
Fiber optics. Paper clips. Underwire bras. Granola bars. The Discovery Channel and the Smithsonian Institution present all new episodes of *Invention*, the half-hour series showcasing the inventions that have changed our lives. This fast-paced video magazine offers viewers the spirit behind the inventions, as well as the science that makes them work. Hosted by award-winning correspondent Lucky Severson.

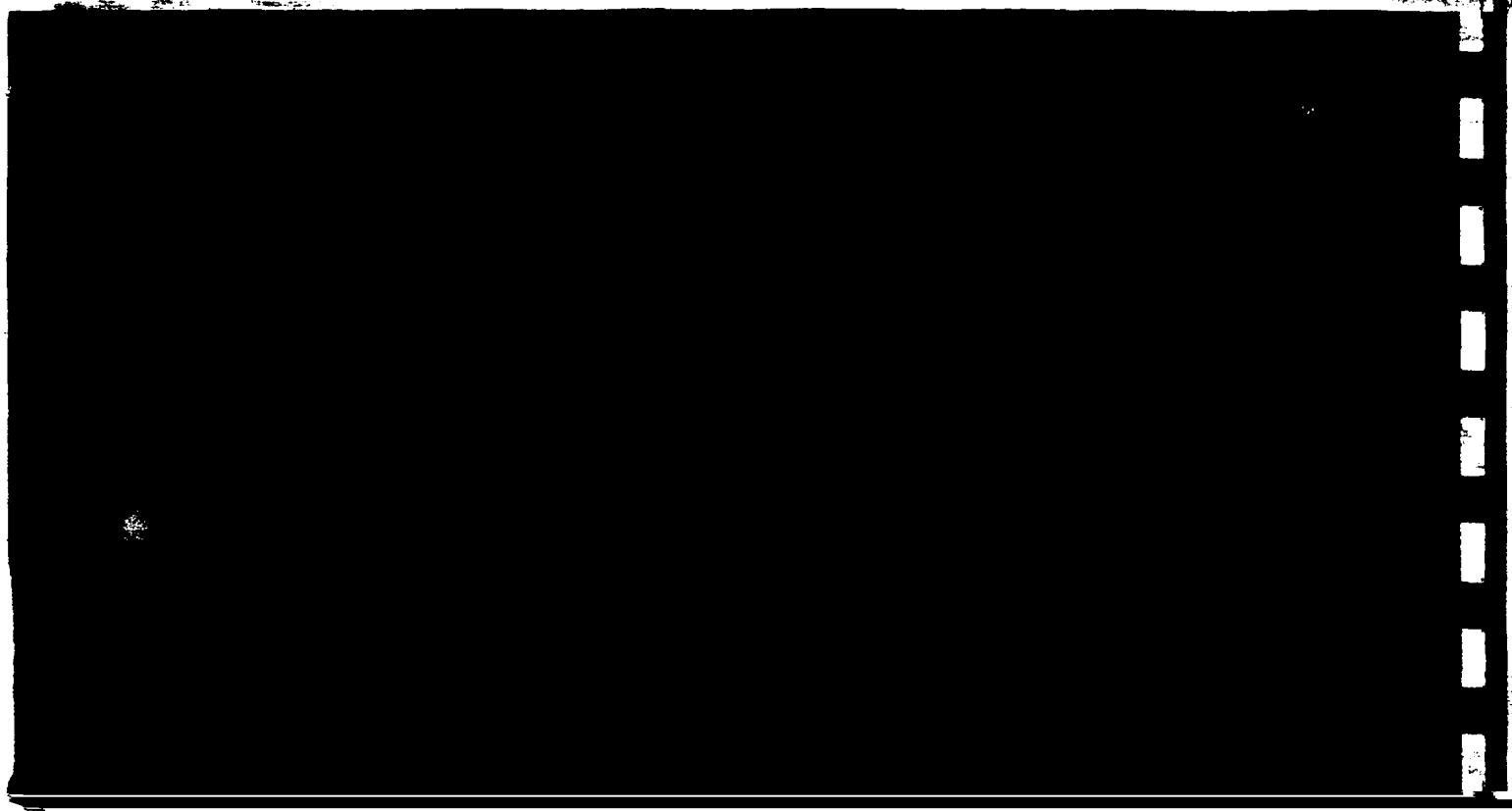
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THE SECRET LIFE OF MACHINES

Did you ever have the urge to take your telephone apart to see how it worked? Let inventor Tim Hunkin do it for you on the half-hour series *The Secret Life of Machines*. Hunkin and his sidekick Rex Garrod put scientific principles in motion by dismantling fridges, gutting VCRs — even blowing up a stack of TV sets. They also involve viewers in the simple beginnings of most household appliances. Adventurous and fun, *The Secret Life of Machines* is a Discovery favorite.





SEE YOUR WORLD REACH IT

SHARK WEEK
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Discovery's summer blockbuster is back! Great Whites. Hammerheads.

Makos. Threshers. Blues. Tiger, lemon, and sand sharks. Their very names

strike fear in man. Thirty million years of evolution have produced the perfect

killing machine. However, while sharks are perhaps

the most feared denizen of nature, they may also be

the most intriguing and misunderstood. In keeping

with the success of our annual feeding frenzies,

Discovery happily presents *Shark Week 1993*.

Eight one-hour programs viewers can sink their teeth

into, including *Shark!* and two new episodes of *World of Sharks*. Each

program will be repeated three times for a total of

24 hours of heart-rending fear, pulse-racing terror -

and sobering scientific investigation that might make

viewers feel safer about going back into the water.



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A WORLD OF IDEAS



ANCIENT JOURNEYS

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ANCIENT JOURNEYS

Archaeology, history and contemporary life come together in *Ancient Journeys*, the hour-long series that solves the mysteries of our past. Lively, entertaining hosts tackle different ancient puzzles, from the building of the Pyramids to the historical realities of biblical sites like Jerusalem and Babylon.

Ancient Journeys takes us into the Abydos desert with John Romer to explore the dawn of Egyptian history. It brings us to medieval Europe with David Macaulay (author of *The Way Things Work*) to

watch the building of a Gothic cathedral using computer animation. But no matter where *Ancient Journeys* takes us, one thing is certain: each episode makes history relevant to our lives today.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IN SEARCH OF THE TROJAN WAR

Helen of Troy. Achilles. Agamemnon. Paris. The names are familiar to us, thousands of years down the trail of history. But what were the facts behind one of the most famous legends of all times? Did Helen really cause the cataclysm that destroyed nation-states, armies and thousands of lives? Did Achilles really fall to an arrow in his heel? Watch scientific sleuths use millenniums-old evidence to reconstruct a true tale of love, courage and loss.

THE LOST ARMY

In 525 B.C., the Persian army under King Cambyses encountered a sand storm in the Egyptian desert. According to legend, the storm swallowed them without a trace and they were never heard from again. American novelist Gary Chafez takes us on an expedition into the heart of the Egyptian desert to solve this 2,500-year-old mystery.

SULEYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT

Conqueror. Statesman. Warrior. Suleyman was the greatest of the Ottoman Turks, those warriors who threatened to conquer Europe itself. His dominions extended through Africa to the gates of Vienna. But what does history have to tell us about this remarkable man? And how much of what we think of as European architecture, culture and art is really the remnants of Suleyman and his people?

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST RED PAINT PEOPLE

In the northernmost reaches of our planet, just below the Arctic Circle, a lost civilization once flourished. We'll find out who they might have been, and what might have happened to them. We'll accompany archaeologists as they uncover clues to how this tribe adapted with such skill to the bitter cold of their home.

A WORLD OF IDEAS

ARCHAEOLOGY



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If you think archaeology means musty scientists and dusty classrooms, then get ready for **Archaeology** on The Learning Channel. CAT scan a 2,500-year-old mummy using advanced computerized tomography at Johns Hopkins. Find the remains of Hopi Indians in Utah with subsurface interface radar and computer analysis with a wavefront data visualizer. And enter the world of forensic archaeology, where scientists team up with law enforcement officials to solve crimes buried away by time - and man.

The Learning Channel's groundbreaking new series is on the cutting edge of scientific inquiry. Each episode features a single, exciting discovery or subject. And every aspect is reviewed by leading scholars and experts in the specific field, chosen and overseen by the Archaeological Institute of America and produced in association with the field's leading publication, *Archaeology* magazine.

State-of-the-art science is complemented by computer animation, original footage, riveting first-person accounts, archive film, photographs, artwork and interviews. Meet the foremost archaeologists, anthropologists and historians who explore the past. Learn their techniques. Consider their conclusions. Hosted by John Rhys Davies (*Raiders of the Lost Ark*), **Archaeology** will explain what each discovery means to our understanding of where we've been, where we

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

THE DEATH MARCH OF HERNANDO DE SOTO

Over 450 years ago, Hernando de Soto landed on the coast of Florida. His 600 conquistadors and entourage left in their wake a trail of devastation that is shocking by any standards. Using a newly discovered diary from the expedition, on-location footage, maps and etchings, archaeologists follow de Soto's trail of death.

ANCIENT DNA

Nearly 8,000 years ago Native American Indians buried their dead in a tranquil bog in central Florida. Today, the Windover burial site is providing scientists with DNA samples that may represent 40 or more generations of continuous human lineage.

Ninety-one variably intact human brains have been retrieved and may offer insights

extinct human gene. Location scenes from the water-saturated peat bog to the department of cellular biology at Stanford University, illustrate how sophisticated biochemical and molecular biological techniques are being integrated with solid archaeological investigation.

INSIDE THE ROMAN LEGION

What do El Leijun in Jordan and Vindolanda in Britain have in common? They were Roman forts, worlds away from each other and us. Hear the words of Roman soldiers taken from their newly discovered letters. See excavations and artifacts interwoven with the British and Jordanian landscapes where they were found. Discover a fascinating behind-the-scenes view of life in the army that held the world's greatest empire together. Inside the Roman Legion reconstructs Roman forts using computer graphics. On-site interviews with prominent British, Jordanian and American scholars provide a completely new



I WILL RECITE
POETRY
UPON REQUEST
BY

MYSELF
FOR JAMES
C. H. H. H.

IRELAND

IRELAND

The Emerald Isle. This special programming block on The Learning Channel brings to light some of the reasons why Ireland has so affected America

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- IT'S A LONG WAY FROM
- TIPPERARY AND ARMAGH:
- THE CLANCY BROTHERS

- IRELAND: A
- WRITER'S ISLAND
- What is it about Ireland that